

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 19 on page 1 to read as follows:

Numerous types of reactor systems have been developed for carrying out the Fischer-Tropsch reaction. For example, Fischer-Tropsch reactor systems include fixed bed reactors, especially multi tubular fixed bed reactors, fluidised bed reactors, such as entrained fluidised bed reactors and fixed fluidised bed reactors, and slurry bed reactors such as three-phase slurry bubble columns and ~~ebulated~~ ebullated bed reactors. A suitable Fischer-Tropsch reactor has been described in US 5,517,473. However, the reactor described in this reference describes a large, completely fixed cooling system, which makes manufacturing, transport and repair (e.g. in the case of a leakage) difficult.